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FOR: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD OF PROCESSING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 41 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 128060/2003  
Japanese Patent Application No. 281647/2003
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.  
SONY CORPORATION  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

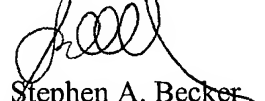
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